

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 8 with the following paragraph:

Next, it is determined whether the fret-on/off event has occurred or not (step S307). If the fret-on event has occurred, the process proceeds to a step S308. If the fret-off event has occurred, the process proceeds to a step S311. If neither the fret-on event nor the fret-off event has occurred, the process proceeds to a step S314 in Fig. 4.